



Hampton Roads to Congress: Who’s going?

By Katherine Hafner
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An hour and a half after the polls closed Tuesday night, it was unclear who would be representing Hampton Roads in Congress next year.

With 108 out of the 2nd District’s 183 precincts reporting, Republican Scott Taylor had 60.9% of the vote, with over 53,000 ballots, to Democratic Rep. Elaine Luria’s 36.17%, or nearly 32,000. Independent David Bruce Foster had over 2,500 votes. But the state’s results did not yet include Newport News or most of Norfolk, and none appeared to include absentee ballots.

This is the first year Virginia can count absentee ballots that arrive after Election Day — through noon Friday — as long as they’re postmarked by Tuesday. Once more are counted, results for close races are likely to start

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A calm, but historic, day at the polls in Va.

Lines slow but steady as millions voted in advance

By Margaret Matray
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At Seatack Elementary School in Virginia Beach and Phoebus High School in Hampton, voters lined up before dawn to make their voices heard.

There was even a line at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday — more than an hour before polls opened — when Linda Odell, Denbigh precinct chief election officer, arrived at the northern Newport News polling spot.

“We voted 200 people in the first 4 minutes,” she said.

Quickly though, voting lines in Hampton Roads cleared, many remaining slow but steady throughout the day — likely because so many people voted early or by mail because of the coronavirus pandemic.



Tommy Tye celebrates his first birthday by accompanying his father, Russell Tye, to vote at Alanton Elementary School on Tuesday in Virginia Beach. KAITLIN MCKEOWN/STAFF

At Armstrong Elementary School in Hampton, lead election official Philip Siff held a thick stack of papers in his hand: “That’s how many people voted early.”

Even before polling places opened at 6 a.m. Tuesday, 2.75 million of Virginia’s 5.9 million

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PRESIDENCY Heavy turnout, fierce race

By Jonathan Lemire, Zeke Miller, Jill Colvin and Alexandra Jaffe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions of voters braved coronavirus concerns and occasional long lines Tuesday to choose between President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden in an epic election that will influ-

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